

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please replace the paragraph that begins on line 12 of page 16 and ends on line 3 of page 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 11 to 13 show the operation of the jaw mechanism when viewed from a distal end of the tool, and correspond generally to Figures 8 to 10 respectively. In Figure 11, the jaw member 6 is in a fully open disposition, and the carrier tube 3b is rotated fully clockwise (from a distal point of view). The majority of the outer tube 7, including the guide lobe 9, is concealed in this view. In Figure 12, the carrier tube 3b has rotated anti-clockwise (as seen) relative to the outer tube 7 and the waveguide 1b, and has thus moved the jaw member 6 anticlockwise as well as closing it towards the waveguide 1b. In Figure 12, the carrier tube 3b has rotated fully anticlockwise (as seen), closing the jaw member 6 into contact with the waveguide 1b and rotating it into alignment with the operating surface 18 thereof (here shown as a plane surface for simplicity). Selection of the appropriate configurations of the guide lobe 9 and the contact surface 10 can clearly control the relative magnitude of the closing and turning movements of the jaw member 6 and hence the exact track that it traces.

The beneficial consequences of these movements of the jaw member, from a surgeon's point of view (more precisely, from a surgeon's point of view through an endoscope), may be seen in Figures 14 to ~~[[17]]~~ 16. In these figures, the details of the jaw mechanism are omitted for clarity. --